



# Transformative Climate Communities

Community-led climate solutions for equitable transformation

The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program funds community-led development and infrastructure projects that achieve major environmental, health, and economic benefits in California's most disadvantaged communities. TCC empowers the communities most impacted by pollution to choose the strategies and projects best suited to achieve their community vision and enact transformational change. All with data-driven milestones and measurable outcomes.

Since 2018, the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) has awarded over \$326 million in TCC grants to 30 of the most disadvantaged communities in California through a competitive process. TCC is funded through the State General Fund and cap-and-trade dollars at work through California Climate Investments.

-  **\$326 Million** Total Awarded
-  **30** Disadvantaged Communities
-  **121** Unique Projects
-  **203** Diverse Partnerships
-  **261,607** of CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent Avoided
-  **Over \$690M** in Additional Leverage Funding



## WHAT DOES TCC FUND?

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TCC's unique, place-based strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions is designed to catalyze collective impact through a combination of community-driven climate projects in a single neighborhood. Projects must reduce greenhouse gas emissions significantly over time, leverage additional funding sources, and provide health, environmental and economic benefits to the community.

### Project examples include, but are not limited to:

- » Affordable and sustainable housing developments
- » Transit stations and facilities
- » Electric bicycle and car share programs
- » Solar installation and energy efficiency
- » Water-energy efficiency installations
- » Urban greening and green infrastructure
- » Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- » Recycling and waste management
- » Health equity and well-being projects
- » Brownfields redevelopment
- » Community microgrids
- » Indoor air pollution reduction

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

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A diverse range of community, business and local government stakeholders must form a Collaborative Stakeholder Structure to develop a shared vision of transformation for their community. This may include:

- » Community-based organizations
- » Local governments
- » Nonprofit organizations
- » Philanthropic organizations and foundations
- » Faith-based organizations
- » Coalitions or associations of nonprofits
- » Community development finance institutions
- » Community development corporations
- » Joint powers authorities
- » California Native American tribes

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## HOW ARE OUTCOMES TRACKED AND MONITORED?

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An evaluation team will monitor and report project greenhouse gas emissions reductions for awarded applicants using a quantification methodology certified by the California Air Resources Board. The evaluation team also will work with grantees to track co-benefit indicators based on the program's health, environmental, and economic goals.

## 30 AWARDED COMMUNITIES

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- » City of Fresno
- » City of Ontario
- » Housing Authority of City of Los Angeles
- » Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency
- » Northeast San Fernando Valley
- » South Los Angeles
- » City of Oakland
- » City of Stockton
- » City of Riverside
- » Community Partners
- » City of Richmond
- » Bay Area Air Quality Management District
- » Coachella Valley Association of Governments
- » Gateway Cities Council of Governments
- » Los Angeles County
- » City of Moreno Valley
- » Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- » City of McFarland
- » City of Bakersfield
- » City of Indio
- » Tulare County
- » City of Pomona
- » Environmental Health Coalition
- » Porterville Unified School District
- » County of San Diego
- » Karuk Tribe
- » County of Monterey
- » Chicken Ranch Rancheria
- » Allensworth Progressive Association
- » Native American Environmental Protection Coalition
- » Wiyot Tribe

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